AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4 OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Jackson Lee Amendment #3

End of bill, insert the following new section:

"Sec. 18. PRIVILEGE AGAINST ARREST.

- "(a) Section 11 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10307) is amended by inserting at end of section:
 - '(f) Arrest of State Legislators No warrant or other instrument commanding the detention, confinement, arrest, or other restriction of a duly elected member of a state legislature shall be issued for any reason, excepting treason or murder, while the state legislature in which such duly elected member serves debates or votes on legislation relating to redistricting or election practices or legislation relating to the right to vote in federal, state, or municipal elections."